



ARTS, EQUITY, AND PUBLIC VALUE

Building participation in the arts can be daunting in times like these; but difficult times are precisely when new strategies and bold steps are required. Research shows that people are seeking ways to bring meaning and authenticity into their lives. Art can help them do this. Our job is to point the way.

Times like these require us all, artists and art stewards, to think strategically. If one of our goals is to "normalize arts participation" we need to understand where people are in the "arts decision-making process." Research can help us do this.



We need to identify core values—ours and our audiences, volunteers, donors, the artists we work with, our board and more — and connect these values to the public value of the arts. We also need to understand that arts participation

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in a democracy is about equity and access, about cultural expression and community.

Come find out what the California Arts Council's new Arts Marketing Institute (AMI) is doing to assist artists, arts organizations, arts communities, and arts agencies. Leave with new tools—a marketing toolkit, if you will—to build audiences and to broaden, deepen and diversify the arts experience for all.

Belinda Taylor, AMI Director



A limited number of rooms have been set aside at a special rate of \$84.00/night for conference attendees. Call 800/325-3535 and mention **AMI Conference** to obtain the discounted rate.

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AMI CONFERENCE FORMAT

The Conference begins 10 a.m. on Monday and ends 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ~ To be announced. Check our website for updates: www.cac.ca.gov/ami

WORKSHOPS ~ Workshops and panel discussions (see other side for details).

ENTERTAINMENT ~ Reception and dinner with entertainment Monday evening.

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NFORMAL ROUNDTABLE 5 OF AMI FELLOW 5 ~ Each of the eight Fellows of the Arts Marketing Institute will be presenting throughout the two days of the conference and will also be available for informal roundtable discussions.

ARTS MARKETING INSTITUTE BUILDING PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTS CONFERENCE

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Costs: \$169 fee includes conference, Monday night reception & all meals (hotel rooms at the Sheraton Grand available at special rate for attendees). <i>Early Bird</i> registration (by May 15) \$119. <i>Limited Partial Scholarships</i> : Check to request a scholarship of \$50. (You must include a letter stating reason for scholarship.) Meals: Check if you want vegetarian meals Deadlines: <i>Early Bird</i> registration: May 15. <i>Regular</i> registration: June 15.	
<u>Late</u> registration: (after June 15) or disability accommodations, call	add \$35. Special Needs: Other dietary needs Julie Raney at 916/322-6379.

AMI Conference

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CONFERENCE THEMES

The AMI Conference offers three tracks to follow or mix and match throughout the two- day-conference:

TRACK ONE – Making the Case for the Arts

TRACK TWO – Arts Participation, Public Value, and Cultural Equity

TRACK THREE – Strategies and Approaches - The Marketing Toolkit

Tracks include specialty sessions by AMI Fellows in their areas of expertise.

TRACK ONE Making the Case for the Arts

Facts, figures, and the newest research on the impact of the arts. Information you can use about arts in education, arts and brain research, arts and cultural tourism, arts and downtown revitalization, arts as economic engine, creative cities and more. The vocabulary and techniques to make cogent arguments to your funders, donors and "authorizing environment."

TRACK TWO Arts Participation, Public Value, and Cultural Equity

What are the core values you share with your audience? Are you connecting with them through these values? How do artists and arts organizations identify, create and market public value? Using Social Marketing to achieve behavior change. How is the decision to participate in the arts made? "Unbundling the arts" for greater access. Targeting special populations with effective messages.

TRACK THREE Strategies and Approaches; The Marketing Toolkit Latest thinking in effective, straight-ahead arts marketing techniques. Market research, values-based marketing, segmentation and electronic marketing. We will provide all conference participants with a Marketing Toolkit and CD with tips and templates for marketing campaigns and outreach.

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Check the AMI Web site for readings and resources and for regular updates on conference panels and participants.

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